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the salient tenn, those automotons of the law, patronised the tent with the stars and stripes, but whether their patronage added a feathering to the exchequer of the place it would not be hard to say. From a dealer in claret the spirited proprietors rose to that of wholesale liquor, and the sale of spirits was carried on in a drama, burglary, and champagne, were disposed of at the reasonable charge of four hundred per cent. on town prices. Success making him bolder and bolder, he began to sell good wine, and to get his customers to bear the announcement that they came from "the American Saloon." With his increasing business came increasing requirements for it, and a handsome wooden building on one side of the tent soon sprung up, with its own bar, and a roomy interior, and a fine pretty window. On the other side of the tent was a comfortable store wherein solids in the grocery line were sold, with drapery too, by the barber's brother; the produce of the bottle in a few short months the Bostonian had become a publican, and a publican so thankful, as an honest man ought to be, for past favours, announced by advertisement that a champagne lunch would be provided for the stewards of the regatta, and the friends of the regatta, who were commissioners, and some spiteful people say that they partook of the barber's hospitality. After this great event there really was "no holding him," and many of the female customers, who did not go to be disappointed, returned to the tent, and he dropped a shingle—in fact that he realised the truth of the poet's words

"Shallow draughts intoxicate the brain."

but it was not permitted of him that he should be living without the remainder of the couplet.

"But drink,
As every eye day prompted a Blue or a Peeler to enter him. Some say it was at the instigation of a book of the newly constituted publicans de jure. The extensive establishment was seized, the original shaving up left, and the old and new patrons were left as unlucky folk by themselves. On the premises were found contraband spirits and wines, which spoke loudly of the prospective hopes of the owner; on the latter was written, "Bendigo Mac," and the police magistrate's sequel is soon told—the barber was taken before the terrible "Bendigo Mac" (the Police Magistrate), and he was ordered to do duty on the roads for four weeks, and to pay £1200 for his property was confiscated. After a great struggle, in prison his torturer, and the magistrate, the first ten months' penal servitude were softened down to a fine of £50—the friend of the fickle goddess paid the fine, and immediately disappeared, leaving behind him no trace of himself in a few days, in the Bankruptcy Court of Melbourne.

DRAPEL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident lately occurred to a young man of the name of Wells, in the employment of Messrs. Neale and Emmett, of Bendigo. Mr. Wells was riding a horse named "The Duke," in the race-course, while another party was riding the race horse Abd-el-Kader. Mr. Wells's horse ran against a tree shattering his rider's thigh bone to pieces. In consequence of the injury he died of his wounds. Mr. Wells was performing by Dr. H. Smith and other medical men, but he suffered died immediately after the operation. He was deeply lamented, and I have heard of many misfortune excite so much sympathy in a locality not over-sensitive in regard to matters of this kind.

THE AMERICANS AT BENDIGO.—The Americans held their national holiday on the 4th instant. An assembly of 600 persons gathered for the reading of the celebrated Declaration of Independence, and the dinner came off at 4 o'clock, and included all the Americans resident in this district, with a fair sprinkling of Englishmen. Lots of patriotic toasts were drunk, and the host of the house, Mr. Howard, said they also sent the Maine Liquor Law at defiance. They also showed that they did not live in a Crystal Palace, they rolled about most heartily, as long before the war, and the evening scarcely a tumble left.

THIS HORRIBLE ATTRACTION.—There are no less than ten of these establishments, several of them of a first-rate character. The Criterion bears the palm; it is situated at the commencement (the lower end) of the main street, and covers an area of upwards of £25,000, and they have been valued by the Government Surveyors at £18,000. The land on which it is built, (and indeed the land on which all the principal buildings in Bendigo are erected,) is to be sold. The owners of the buildings, however, will have to pay the £18,000, in addition to what the ground itself realises by auction. The same rule applies to the other Hotels, and the same rule applies to the houses. The line of conduct thus pursued by the Government is highly to be reprobated. The upset price of some of these allotments is laid down as high as £1800 per acre, and the thought of having been made valuable by the people who have thus bought, and the Government public spirit of individuals are hereby taxed. The people form a township, and their merits and premises are to receive the assistance and countenance of the Government, and yet they are to be sold, and then send surveyors, who map the surrounding district, and these men, then, in these places, draw imaginary lines of road, which are to form the permanent town, and the people are to be made in property. Down must come all the buildings, and the people are to pass; and many who have laid the foundation of a good fortune, or who imagine they have done so, find their property scattered to the winds. Now this laying-off of property, and the Government in taxation. In the application of the law, the Government is to be asked, if the value of those whose services could be dispensed with, we could back Victoria against any other colony or dependency under the crown.

THEATRE.—The theatre has been opened at this Hotel in Bendigo; it is of a very limited extent, and its merits it would not be exactly fair to estimate thus early.

ROYAL VICTORIA NEW THEATRE.—A very compact little theatre, just being started, in another hotel, is called Royal Victoria, Bendigo, and the elite of the theatricals on this field are engaged thereto. The rival theatre, recently started, has failed. Bendigo cannot give support to two theatres, and the result is, that the theatre chiefly played at Bendigo. We boast of a few good players, and matches for considerable sums continual place. One for £30 came off recently between Mr. Howard, the proprietor of the theatre, and a Mr. Campbell, of the Loddon. The game was won by Mr. Howard, and was easily by the former gentleman. Mr. Howard is open to play any man in the colony for a handsome sum, and is greatly mistaken if there is more than one gentleman capable of doing so well.

BILLIARDS.—This favourite amusement is the game chiefly played at Bendigo. We boast of a few good players, and matches for considerable sums continual place. One for £30 came off recently between Mr. Howard, the proprietor of the theatre, and a Mr. Campbell, of the Loddon. The game was won by Mr. Howard, and was easily by the former gentleman. Mr. Howard is open to play any man in the colony for a handsome sum, and is greatly mistaken if there is more than one gentleman capable of doing so well.

Every hotel of any note has its billiard table, and some of the first-class establishments are aiming to possess two tables, with bagatelle, &c. In fact, the diggers are very fond of playing against the diggers' pocket, which tells sharply on the digger's purse. The digger need not now go the capital to spend his cash, as on the principal gold fields amusements of all is invited to be provided at *captaindom*. In one hotel he is invited to walk in three times a week to a digger's dinner and concert. Some notion may be formed of the patronage which Hominyman receives at the Royal day, when it is known that 1 rook killed 100 of meat on the table at one time, and all this meat was supplemented by many puddings and pies. The little enough for the capital, and the diggers, and the partners of these good things. "Free and easy" entertainments are also in the ascendant, and when the more than three hundred sit down of an evening to enjoy the moral and political lessons, they say that some of those men are doing an immense amount of work, as how the digger makes a trip to Melbourne for this purpose. While things temporal are thus progressing it is lamentable to see how spiritual matters are prospected. The diggers of the digging population still lives in a heavenly haze, and the Sabbath bell is rarely heard amidst this great body of men, whose time is divided on the day of rest between the card-playing, quots, pitch and toss, and drum and dance, and the diggers who have the spiritual charge of the colony will hardly find an answer for in consequence of their neglect. There is no denying the fact, it is a want of zeal which has led to the neglect of churches on the gold fields. The digger would not care to make efforts for religious purposes, thoughtless and careless as he be, but until he has been properly aroused to feel that it is not fair to put him down as irrevocably lost. I wish to refer to a general reference to the different gold fields. As far as the diggers are concerned, it is the Avoca, Bendigo, Forest, and Barker's Creek, even Ballaarat, are being thinned by reason of public estimation. The Goulburn is falling fast in retrograding, and advancing, Bryanston, and the Murrumbidgee, and the Murrumbidgee, and other minor fields in these districts are yielding fairly, although not prospering diggers. Gold, 9s. 6mo. per ounce. The weather is still beautifully fine.

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DIARY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1854

Court adjourned until to-day.

£30 JURISDICTION.—AUGUST 7.
BEFORE the Chief Commissioner and two Assessors.

in the afternoon, saw Inspector Macartney, related the circumstance to him. Mrs. Col. Robert, her son, were called, whose depositions corroborated that of the prosecutrix. The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Martin; Mrs. Col.

with the charge before the Court, the publication which just now can answer no useful purpose.

QUOITS.—A match at quoits was played yesterday afternoon, in Hyde Park, between two men, Rostron and Baker, for £5 a-side, Baker agreeing to give Rostron 5 out of 21 up. The result at the end of the game was as follows, —Rostron, 21; Baker, 10.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the members and friends

A very few months, from the combined effects of despair and intemperance, the husband also died, and these seven children were thus thrown helpless on the world, without a friend to guide or protect them. The

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the Red Jacket, from Melbourne, takes to and 58,408 ounces of gold dust, and £15,600 specie. The two stations, known as Mount and Warranbeen, the property of Mr. A. Cunningham, with 25,000 clean sheep, 3000 sows, a few head of cattle, 30 horses, 2 teams of bullocks, stores, &c., also 6400 acres of land have been sold to Mr. Bell for the sum of

very good and valuable farm in this far-famed district, and their mode of management was the best for achieving this handsome little property.

ILLAWARRA must go to head, as steam communication with metropolis will be daily for the next few days.

Terms liberal at sale.

ILLAWARRA AGAIN.

MR. JOHN COLLIE has received applications from the proprietor, to sell by auction the Farmer's Hotel, Wollongong, on MONDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1894, two Farms containing 100 and 120 acres, with 100 and 120 hundred acres, situate at Fairy Meadow, and one containing 100 acres, situate at Fairy Meadow, and one containing 100 acres, situate at Fairy Meadow. The land is of the richest quality, and abundant supply of water, and is well watered. A great portion of these farms are bounded by the sea and bangalore trees, which is a sufficient guarantee for the value of the property.

The Auctioneer deems it unnecessary to make further particulars of the above valuable farms, but to intend that persons who are desirous of purchasing the same should apply to the Auctioneer, who will be pleased to supply them with all the necessary particulars.

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